

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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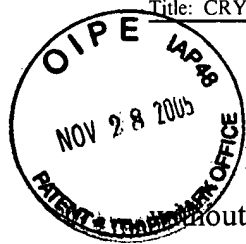
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**REMARKS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 24, 2005, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Species I, which Applicant submits includes the subject matter of claims 1-18, 25-30 and 47-59. Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 19-24 and 31-46 without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to prosecute such claims in one or more divisional applications at a later date, or to reintroduce such claims in the present application should a claim generic to both species be found allowable.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6911 to facilitate prosecution of this application.


If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

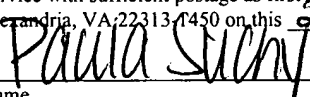
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